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NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR RAIDS EXPENSIVE

SCHAEFER: "The Central Intelligence Agency's position on the North Vietnamese air raids produced a new Senate repercussion today. The CIA thinks the raids are very expensive and getting nowhere militarily, so Senator Richard Russell has disclosed.

"Now Indiana Democrat Van Hartke(?) wants a Presidential Board to investigate. Senator Hartke wants such a Board to determine if the bombing is in the national interest. Hartke who opposes the air raids, says U.S. raids during World War II stiffened German resistance without preventing production from rising. Hartke says this was the conclusion of an official U.S. survey after the war.